

Remarks

Support for Amendments and New Claims

The first amendment to claims 8 and 10 are supported in the original specification at page 10, starting at line 1. The second amendment regarding the slave uplink is supported in the original specification at page 12, starting at line 10 and at page 21, starting at line 1. Support for new claims 74 and 77 are in the original specification at page 13, beginning at line 5. Support for new claims 75 and 78 regarding the subscriber is at page 15, starting at line 20. Support for new claims 76 and 79 regarding the history is supported in the original specification at page 17 beginning at line 8.

The limitations of the amendments and new claims are not disclosed in or suggested, or motivated by the teachings of the prior art references of record.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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